





## **Patent Application Transmittal**

Box Patent Application **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PATENT** 

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

RONAL RICHARD FRENCH, BRIAN RICHARD LEPEL, RANDY EUGENIO

OYARZABAL, SUSAN EILEEN SKRABANEK and NATHAN G.

**STEFFENHAGEN** 

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING DATABASE ACCESS

Encl	osed	are:
------	------	------

<u> 16</u>	sheets of specificati	ion and 1 abstract
------------	-----------------------	--------------------

6 sheets of drawings

A Declaration and Power of Attorney (incomplete)

An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449

A certified copy of a application

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk,

New York 10504 and Recordation form PTO-1595

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Other Than Small Entity

For:	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee					\$ 740.00
Total Claims	26	-20 =	6	x \$18.00=	\$ 108.00
Indep. Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$84.00=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$260.00	\$ 0.00	
	-			TOTAL	\$ 848.00

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE** 

Express Mail Label No.:

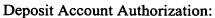
EL913563897US

December 19, 2001

I hereby certify that the enclosed or attached paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the above date, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Gero G. McClellan

Patent Application Transmittal Attorney Docket No.: ROC920010275US1



- Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 in the amount of \$848.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0465. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Gero G. McClellan

Registration No.: 44,227

Date: December 19, 2001

IBM Corporation Intellectual Property Law, Dept. 917 3605 Highway 52 North Rochester, MN 55901-7829

(507) 253-4660 voice (507) 253-2382 fax